

## COMMON SENSE LEGAL STANDARDS REFORM ACT

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by a voice vote, a rule providing for 2 hours of general debate only on H.R. 956, Common Sense Legal Standards Reform Act of 1995. The rule also provides that the Committee shall rise after general debate without motion and that there shall be no further consideration of the bill except by a subsequent order of the House. Testimony was heard from Chairmen Hyde and Bliley; and Representatives McCollum, Gekas, Schiff, Hoke, Bryant of Tennessee, Oxley, Cox of California, Coburn, Conyers, Schroeder, Frank of Massachusetts, Schumer, Bryant of Texas, Nadler, Watt of North Carolina, Jackson-Lee, Dingell, Gordon, Furse, Deutsch, Eshoo, Stupak, Collins of Illinois, Mink, Kaptur, Brewster, Waters and Doggett.

## COMMITTEE BUSINESS

*Committee on Standards of Official Conduct:* Met in executive session to consider pending business.

## FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT REAUTHORIZATION

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment continued hearings on the reauthorization of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act. Testimony was heard from Robert Perciasepe, Assistant Administrator, Office of Water, EPA; John H. Zirschky, Acting Assistant Secretary (Civil Works), Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army; Tom Hebert, Deputy Under Secretary, Natural Resources and Environment, USDA; Robert P. Davison, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Fish, Wildlife and Parks, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue March 9.

## IMAGERY INTELLIGENCE

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Met in executive session to hold a hearing on Imagery Intelligence. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

## Joint Meetings

### NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM

*Joint Hearing:* Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources' Subcommittee on Parks, Historic Preservation and Recreation concluded joint hearings with the House Committee on Resources' Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Lands to examine the condition of the National Park System, after receiving testimony from James Duffus III, Director, Natural Resources Management Issues, Re-

sources, Community, and Economic Development Division, and Cliff Fowler, Assistant Director, Natural Resources Management Issues, both of the General Accounting Office.

## VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

*Joint Hearing:* Senate Committee on Veterans Affairs concluded joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans Affairs to review the legislative recommendations of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, after receiving testimony from Allen F. Kent, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Washington, D.C.

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 1995

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Interior, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior, 9:30 a.m., SD-116.

Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for rural economic and community development services of the Department of Agriculture, 10 a.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for foreign assistance programs, focusing on international organizations and programs, 10 a.m., SD-192.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs,* to resume oversight hearings on the condition of credit unions, 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources,* to hold oversight hearings on domestic petroleum production and international supply, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to hold oversight hearings on Forest Service appeals, 2 p.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Finance,* to hold hearings to examine welfare reform proposals, focusing on the views of the States, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations,* Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs, to hold hearings to examine intellectual property rights with regard to the People's Republic of China, 1:30 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs,* to resume hearings on proposed legislation to reform the Federal regulatory process, to make government more efficient and effective, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on Labor and Human Resources,* to hold hearings on proposed legislation to authorize funds for and to consolidate health professions programs, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Small Business,* to hold hearings on the proposed "Regulatory Flexibility Amendments Act", 9:30 a.m., SR-428A.

*Committee on Indian Affairs*, to hold oversight hearings to examine the structure and funding of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, 2:30 p.m., SR-485.

*Select Committee on Intelligence*, to hold closed hearings on intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

### House

*Committee on Appropriations*, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, on Natural Resources Conservation Service, 1 p.m., and Congressional and Public Witnesses, 4 p.m., 2362A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, and State and the Judiciary, and Related Agencies, on Supreme Court, 10 a.m., and on Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, 2 p.m., H-309 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, on DOE: Environment, Safety and Health, 10 a.m., and on DOE: Environmental Restoration and Waste Management, 2 p.m., 2362B Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies, on Bureau of Indian Affairs, 10 a.m., and 1:30 p.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies, on Secretary of Health and Human Services, 10 a.m., and on Assistant Secretary for Health, and Health Care Policy and Research, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security, executive, on National Foreign Intelligence Program, 10 a.m., H-140 Capitol and executive, a briefing on Special Access Programs, 1:30 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Transportation and Related Agencies, on Federal Transit Administration, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies, on Department of Veterans Affairs, 10 a.m., and 1:30 p.m., H-143 Capitol.

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services*, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, hear-

ing on the Community Reinvestment Act, 9:30 a.m., and 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Budget*, to continue hearings on Economic Forecasts and the Roles of Deficit Reduction and Productivity, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

*Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities*, Subcommittee on Workforce Protection, hearing on the Occupational Safety and Health Act, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight*, Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, hearing on the Financial Control Boards, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Postal Service, to continue hearings on general oversight of the U.S. Postal Service, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

*Committee on House Oversight*, to mark up committee funding resolution and to consider pending business, 3 p.m., 1310 Longworth.

*Committee on International Relations*, Subcommittee on Africa and the Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade, joint hearing on Trade and Investment Opportunities in Africa, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, hearing on U.S. Assistance Programs in Asia, 10 a.m., 2200 Rayburn.

*Committee on National Security*, to continue hearings on the fiscal year 1996 national defense authorization request, 9:30 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Rules*, to continue consideration of H.R. 956, Common Sense Legal Standards Reform Act of 1995, 4 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Subcommittee on Surface Transportation, to continue hearings on legislation to Improve the National Highway System and Ancillary Issues Relating to Highway and Transit Programs, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 1134, Medicare Presidential Budget Savings Extension Act; and H.R. 483, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit Medicare select policies to be offered in all States; and to continue consideration of welfare reform legislation, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.